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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: TRAVEL BY SRI LANKAN OFFICIAL

1. LEELANANDA SILVA, SENIOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
PLANNING AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, WILL BE TRAVELING TO
MEXICO FOR ECONOMIC "GROUP OF 77 SUMMIT" WHICH BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER
13. HE WILL BE TRAVELING WITH SRI LANKA'S AMBASSADOR
TO THE U.S., NEVILLE KANAKARATNE, WHO IS ALSO
ACCREDITED TO MEXICO AND WHO WILL LEAD THE SRI LANKAN
DELEGATION TO THE MEXICO MEETING.

2. FOLLOWING THE MEXICO MEETING SILVA WILL GO TO NEW YORK
AND STAY THROUGH PRIME MINISTER BANDARANAIKE'S ADDRESS
TO UNGA WHICH WE UNDERSTAND IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER
30. WHILE IN NEW YORK SILVA VERY MUCH HOPES TO SEE JAY
KATZEN.

3. SILVA'S TRAVEL PLANS ARE NOT COMPLETE. HOWEVER,
HE EXPECTS TO BE IN WASHINGTON ON SEPTEMBER 10 EN
ROUTE TO MEXICO AND WILL GET IN TOUCH WITH AL THIBAUT
(NEA/INS). HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE AMBASSADOR
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VAN HOLLEN EITHER EN ROUTE TO MEXICO OR ON WAY BACK.

ON RETURN FROM MEXICO,
HE IS HOPING TO TRAVEL VIA
DENVER (TO VISIT BRYNNS), MINNEAPOLIS (SISTER-IN-
LAW), WASHINGTON AND THEN NEW YORK. TIMING OF TRAVEL
TO NEW YORK WILL PROBABLY BE BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 23 AND
28.

4. SILVA HAS BEEN VERY HELPFUL TO EMBASSY COLOMBO
AND WE WOULD ASK THAT ADDRESSEES ASSIST HIM AS
APPROPRIATE. MEXICO CITY MAY ALSO FIND HIM USEFUL
CONTACT IN CONNECTION WITH UPCOMING ECONOMIC SUMMIT
MEETING.
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